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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

John W. York

Supervisors of Check List

Harry Steeves

Clyde Russell

Frank Morris

Town Clerk

Martha Evans

Selectmen

George I. Armstrong

Hiram E. Prescott

Harry B. Greenwood

Treasurer

Harry L. Steeves

Tax Collector

R. Milton Fish

Auditors

George B. Shaw

Melvin Armstrong

Trustees of Public Library

Ruth B. Armstrong

Josephine Sanborn

Alice Prescott

Trustees of Trust Funds

Leonard B. Miller

Dorothy Card

Joseph Wilbur

Board of Education

Leonard B. Miller

Harry L. Steeves

Percy Dunn

School Treasurer

Marion Fish

Fire Warden

Horace O. Evans

Deputy Wardens

Sumner Card

Melvin Armstrong

Road Agent

Harry T. Philbrick

Board of Health

Harry L. Steeves

Fence Viewers

Orin Philbrick

Walter Trafton

William F. Card

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Walter Trafton

William Card

Orin Philbrick

Sexton and Caretaker of Cemeteries

Fred L. Ferrin

Constables

John R. Perfect

Arthur Crowell

Moses Brewster

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, in the County of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kensington, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town wishes to allow discount of taxes paid within 30 and 60 days after presentation of Tax Bill and determine the amount thereof.
4. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount to be paid Tax Collector for collection of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$244.67 for T. R. A. The state to furnish \$978.66.
6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Memorial Day exercises.
7. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Public Library.
8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Old Age Assistance.
9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for snow removal.
10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
11. To see what amount the Town will raise and appropriate for Contingent Fund.
12. To see if the Town wishes an audit by State Division of Municipal accounting of Town Books and to appropriate money for cost of same.
13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to carry Workmen's Liability Insurance on workers employed by Town.

14. To see if the Town wishes to retain telephone in Town Hall.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for hard surface road or any part thereof on Stumpfield Road.

16. To see if the Town will vote to close and abandon the road extending from the Bartlett Farm so called to East Kingston line.

17. To see what action the Town wishes to take on a 20 cent fine on all taxes including Polls, unpaid Sept. 15th of the fiscal year, all as per Section No. 44 of State Tax Laws.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the amount of \$1,120.00 approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of assessed valuation for Central School Building Fund.

19. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,
HIRAM E. PRESCOTT,
HARRY B. GREENWOOD,

Selectmen of Kensington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,
HIRAM E. PRESCOTT,
HARRY B. GREENWOOD,

Selectmen of Kensington.

Town Budget

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1945	Estimated Revenue 1946	De- crease
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	\$427.77	\$427.77	
Railroad Tax.....	12.90	12.90	
Savings Bank Tax.....	23.31	23.31	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Rent of Town Hall.....	7.50		
Motor Permit Fees.....	381.27	350.00	\$31.00
Cash Surplus.....	None		
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property:</i>			
Poll Taxes.....	460.00	460.00	
	\$1,312.75	\$1,273.98	
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes....		12,532.43	
Total Revenue.....		\$13,806.41	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures 1945	Estimated Expenditures 1946	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers Salaries.....	\$635.96	\$635.00		\$.96
Town Officers Expenses....	418.67	425.00	\$6.33	
Election and Registration Ex- penses.....	37.05	100.00	62.95	
Expense Town Hall and Buildings.....	83.00	100.00	17.00	
Fire Dept.....	94.00	100.00	6.00	
Health Dept. (charged sala- ries).....		5.00	5.00	
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,453.26	1,125.00		328.26
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,345.40	1,500.00		845.40
General Highway Expense..	136.64	100.00		36.64
Town Road Aid.....	227.05	244.67	17.62	
Library.....	350.00	300.00		50.00
Old Age Assistance.....	713.60	750.00	36.40	
Memorial Day.....	76.90	75.00		1.90
Cemeteries.....	126.15	125.00		1.15
Telephone.....	30.60	30.00		.60

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County Tax	\$1,520.50	\$1,470.31		\$50.19
Schools	5,300.00	6,721.43	\$1,421.43	
Central School Fund	460.00			
Honor Roll	101.28			
Legal Expense	4.00			
Dog Damage	53.50			
Expense Taxes taken by town	23.77			
Special Poll Taxes, paid state	446.25			
Withholding Tax	14.60			
Balance owed State on T. R.				
A	57.01			
Vital Statistics30			
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Total Expenditures	\$14,709.49	\$13,806.41	\$1,572.73	\$1,315.10

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings.....	\$326,650.00
Growing Wood and Lumber.....	31,032.00
Electric Power Lines, etc.....	23,217.84
Horses, 40.....	3,080.00
Cows, 289.....	26,660.00
Neat Stock, 21.....	1,760.00
Sheep, 10.....	100.00
Hogs, 33.....	510.00
Fowl, 3,995.....	3,995.00
Foxes, 86.....	1,720.00
Portable Mills, 3.....	350.00
Wood and Lumber.....	25,353.00
Gasoline Pumps.....	200.00
Stock in Trade.....	2,700.00
Mills and Machinery.....	1,400.00
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	\$448,727.84
Less Soldiers' Exemptions.....	7,775.00
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Total.....	\$440,952.84

Estimate from which the Tax Rate was Determined

Poll Taxes, 230.....	\$460.00
Property Taxes.....	13,442.17
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	428.21
Railroad Tax.....	12.01
Savings Bank.....	36.10
Motor Permits.....	350.00
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	\$14,728.49
Overlay.....	159.62
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	\$14,888.11

Actual Income

Poll Taxes.....	\$460.00
Property Taxes.....	13,449.03
Interest Dividends.....	427.77
Railroad Tax.....	12.90
Savings Bank Tax.....	23.31

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Motor Permits.....	\$381.27
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Appropriations.....	\$14,754.28
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* Overlay.....	14,568.87
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	\$185.41

Appropriations

Town charges.....	\$1,000.00	
Town $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% highway by law.....	1,121.82	
T. R. A. Road.....	227.05	
Memorial Day.....	75.00	
Public Library.....	300.00	
Public Library repair.....	75.00	
Honor Roll.....	100.00	
Snow removal.....	1,500.00	
County tax.....	1,520.50	
Schools.....	5,404.50	
Fire department.....	50.00	
Telephone in hall.....	35.00	
O. A. A.....	700.00	
Contingent fund.....	2,000.00	
School House fund.....	460.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,568.87
Overlay.....		185.41
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		\$14,754.28
Special poll tax.....		726.00
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		\$15,480.28

Property tax.....	\$13,449.03	
Poll tax at \$2.00.....	460.00	
Poll tax at \$3.00.....	726.00	
Interest and dividend tax.....	427.77	
Railroad tax.....	12.90	
Savings bank tax.....	23.31	
Motor vehicle permits.....	381.27	
	<hr/>	\$15,480.28

Assets

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945.....	\$4,878.02	
Uncollected property tax 1944.....	20.81	
Uncollected poll tax regular 1944.....	4.00	
Uncollected poll tax special 1944.....	6.00	
Uncollected property tax 1945.....	1,975.96	
Uncollected poll tax regular 1945.....	144.00	
Uncollected poll tax special 1945.....	210.00	
Balance on T. R. A. due from state.....	409.26	
	<hr/>	\$7,648.05

Liabilities

Balance from 1944 special appropriation Marsh Brook Bridge.....	\$78.40
Balance from 1945 O. A. A.....	63.62
Balance 1944 special poll.....	6.00
Balance 1945 special poll due state Dec. 31, 1945....	27.45
Balance due schools.....	3,456.70
Balance due schools dog money.....	36.40
Balance in contingent fund for highway.....	1,000.00
Balance uncollected Poll Taxes Interest.....	210.00
Appropriation for fire extinguishers.....	50.00
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	\$4,928.57
Total Assets.....	\$7,648.05
Total Liabilities.....	4,928.57
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Excess of assets over liabilities.....	2,719.48

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Un-expended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$1,000.00	\$635.96	\$1,532.14	\$91.68
Town Officers' Expenses....		418.67		
Elec. and Registration.....		37.05		
Town Hall Expenses.....	Contingent Fund 2,000.00	83.00		
Fire Department.....		94.00		
Health Department.....		.00		
Vital Statistics.....		.30		
Taxes taken by Town.....		23.77		
Legal Expenses.....		4.00		
General Expense Highways.		136.64		
Cemeteries.....		126.15		
General Highway Maint....	1,121.82	1,453.26		346.04
Withholding Tax.....		14.60		
Honor Roll.....	100.00	101.28		1.28
Snow Removal.....	1,500.00	2,345.40		845.40
Old Age Assistance.....	700.00	713.60		13.60
Memorial Day.....	75.00	76.90		1.90
Library.....	375.00	350.00	25.00	
Telephone.....	35.00	30.60	4.40	
New School Fund.....	460.00	460.00		
County Tax.....	1,520.50	1,520.50		
T. R. A.....	227.05	227.05		
Fire Dept. Equipment.....	50.00		50.00	
School District.....	5,404.50	5,300.00	104.50	
	<u>\$14,568.87</u>			
Dog Damage.....	\$53.50	\$53.50		
Special Poll Taxes.....	446.25	446.25		
Bal. of T.R.A. due State..	57.01	57.01		
	<u>\$15,125.63</u>	<u>\$14,709.49</u>	<u>\$1,716.04</u>	<u>\$1,299.90</u>
Less Unexpended Balance..	416.14		1,299.90	
	<u>\$14,709.49</u>		<u>\$416.14</u>	

Town Clerk's Report

January 1 to December 31, 1945

Dr.

Dog Tax

1944

Received for 6 male dogs at \$2.00.....	\$12.00	
Received for 33 male dogs at \$2.00.....	66.00	
Received for 4 female dogs at \$5.00.....	20.00	
		\$98.00

Cr.

Fees for 43 dogs licenses at .20.....	\$8.60	
Paid town treasurer.....	89.40	
		\$98.00

Dr.

Auto Tax

Received for 191 auto permits, tax.....	\$381.27
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Cr.

Paid town treasurer.....	\$381.27
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MARTHA L. EVANS,

Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1942

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of June 1st, 1944:

Poll Taxes at \$2.00.....	\$4.00
Interest Collected.....	.52

Total Debits.....	\$4.52
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Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer, Poll.....	\$2.00
Interest Collected.....	.52
Abatement.....	2.00

Total Credits.....	\$4.52
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Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of June 1st, 1944:

Poll Taxes at \$2.00.....	\$4.00
Interest Collected.....	.52

Total Debits.....	\$4.52
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Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Poll Tax.....	\$4.00
Interest Collected.....	.52

Total Credits.....	\$4.52
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Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of June 1st, 1944:

Property Taxes.....	\$555.48
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00.....	28.00

Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00.....	\$42.00
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	\$625.48
Interest Collected.....	21.59
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Total Debits.....	\$647.07

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes.....	\$531.23
Poll Regular at \$2.00.....	22.00
Poll Special at \$3.00.....	33.00
Interested Collected.....	21.59
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	\$607.82

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes.....	\$20.81
Poll Taxes—Regular.....	4.00
Poll Taxes—Special.....	6.00
Abatements.....	8.44
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	\$39.25

Total Credit.....	\$647.07
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*Levy of 1945**Dr.*

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes.....	\$13,449.03
230 Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00.....	460.00
242 Poll taxes, special at \$3.00.....	726.00

Total warrant.....	\$14,635.03
Interest collected.....	1.34

Total debits.....	\$14,636.37
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes.....	\$11,436.47
147 Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00.....	294.00
160 Poll taxes, special at \$3.00.....	480.00
Interest collected.....	1.34

Total remittances.....	\$12,211.81
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Abatements.....	94.60
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Uncollected taxes as per collectors' list:

Property taxes.....	\$1,975.96
72 Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	144.00
70 Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	210.00

Total credits.....	\$14,636.37
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Abatements

1942 Tax

Alvira O. Smith, not a resident, poll.....	\$2.00
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1944 Tax

Winifred M. Gove, not taxable, poll.....	\$5.00
Heirs of Joseph B. Greeley, sold to town property.....	3.44

\$8.44

1945 Tax

Francis Birch, in the service, Poll.....	\$5.00
Helen A. Crowell, not taxable, Poll.....	5.00
Jacob Cobb, non-resident, Poll.....	5.00
George Dennis, death, Poll.....	5.00
Clayton Eastman, not taxable, Poll.....	5.00
Robert M. Emerson, in the service, Poll.....	5.00
George W. Johnson, disabled veteran, Poll.....	3.00
Alice M. Prescott, not taxable, Poll.....	5.00
Earl E. Rowell, death, Poll.....	5.00
Ellen E. Rogers, not a resident, poll.....	5.00
Lillian C. Smith, not a resident, Poll.....	5.00
Marjorie E. Wilbur, not taxable, Poll.....	5.00
Heirs of Newell D. Healey, double taxed, Property..	36.60

\$94.60

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, February 13, 1945. \$4,243.14

Received from John R. Malloy, Tax Collector, 1944:

Property tax, 1944.	\$1,494.47	
Poll tax reg. 1944.	16.00	
Poll tax spec. 1944.	24.00	
Interest on property tax, 1944.	17.18	
Interest on poll tax, 1944.90	
Property tax, 1943.	2.82	
Poll tax, 1943.	2.00	
Interest collected, 1943.28	
		\$1,557.65

Received from R. Milton Fish, Tax Collector:

Property tax, 1944.	\$531.23	
Property tax, 1945.	11,436.47	
Interest on property tax, 1944.	20.50	
Interest on property tax, 1945.	1.34	
Poll tax reg. 1944.	22.00	
Poll tax spec. 1944.	33.00	
Poll tax reg. 1945.	294.00	
Poll tax spec. 1945.	474.00	
Interest on poll tax, 1944.	1.09	
Poll tax, 1942.	2.00	
Interest on poll tax, 1942.52	
Poll tax, 1943.	4.00	
Interest on poll tax, 1943.52	
		\$12,820.67

Received from Martha L. Evans, Town Clerk:

Auto permits.	\$381.27	
Dog tax.	89.40	
		\$470.67

Received from F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer:

Savings Bank tax.	\$23.31	
Railroad tax.	12.90	
Interest and dividend tax.	427.77	
		\$463.98

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Received from other sources:

Harry T. Philbrick, Road Agent.....	\$28.40	
Martha L. Evans, overpaid on dog tax	3.00	
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		\$31.40

	\$19,587.51
Paid by order of selectman.....	14,709.49
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Balance on hand December 31, 1945....	\$4,878.02
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HARRY L. STEEVES,

Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$635.96
Town Officers' Expenses.....	418.67
Election and Registration.....	37.05
Town Hall Expenses.....	83.00
Fire Department.....	94.00
Damage by Dogs.....	53.50
Vital Statistics.....	.30
Snow Removal.....	2,345.40
General expense Highway Department.....	136.64
Old Age Assistance.....	713.60
Memorial Day.....	178.18
Cemeteries.....	126.15
Telephone.....	30.60
Town Maintenance.....	1,453.26
Libraries.....	350.00
T. R. A.....	284.06
School Building Fund.....	460.00
County Tax.....	1,520.50
Special Poll taxes.....	446.25
Schools.....	5,300.00
Legal expense.....	4.00
Taxes bought by town.....	23.77
Withholding tax.....	14.60
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	\$14,709.49

Town Officers' Salaries

George B. Shaw, Auditor.....	\$10.00
J. R. Malloy, Collector.....	76.65
George Armstrong, Selectman.....	50.00
Hiram Prescott, Selectman.....	50.00
Harry Greenwood, Selectman.....	100.00

Milton Fish, Collector.....	\$192.31
Harry L. Steeves, Treasurer.....	60.00
Harry L. Steeves, Supervisor.....	9.00
Harry L. Steeves, Salary Health Officer..	5.00
Frank Morris, Supervisor.....	9.00
Clyde Russell, Supervisor.....	9.00
John R. Perfect, Dog Constable.....	5.00
Moses Brewster, Constable.....	5.00
Arthur Crowell, Constable.....	5.00
Martha L. Evans, Town Clerk.....	50.00

\$635.95

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, town meeting warrants	\$.35
Elwells Insurance Agency, bond for tax collector.....	10.00
George B. Shaw, to Concord, printing and postage.....	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, tax book and supplies	7.46
Baker Agency, bond for Treasurer.....	10.00
Baker Agency, bond for Clerk.....	5.00
Harry Philbrick, expense.....	2.99
Sargent Bros., supplies.....	20.00
Tax Collectors' assessment.....	2.00
Kertz Cafe, officers' lunch.....	8.00
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags.....	5.11
Milton Fish, expense.....	62.10
Harry L. Steeves, expense.....	7.88
Harry L. Greenwood, expense.....	25.00
George I. Armstrong, expense.....	15.00
Hiram Prescott, expense.....	10.00
Martha L. Evans, auto permits.....	47.75
Martha L. Evans, town clerk expense....	7.53
Martha L. Evans, recording births, marriages and deaths.....	12.00

\$418.67

Election and Registration

Alfred Scott, gate keeper.....	\$3.30
Fred Ferrin, gate keeper.....	3.30
Florence Scott, ballot clerk.....	3.30
Amy Eastman.....	3.30
Hiram Prescott, ballot inspector.....	3.30
Grace Gilmore, ballot inspector.....	3.30
Leonard Miller, Moderator.....	4.00
The Whittier Press, printing.....	2.75
Amesbury Publishing Co.....	10.50

\$37.05

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	\$11.00	
Harold E. Brown, wood.....	11.50	
Grange Mutual Insurance Co.....	40.00	
Fred Ferrin, janitor.....	7.00	
Ralph E. Meras, flag.....	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$83.00

Fire Department

Howard Beckman, watching Gilmore fire.	\$4.00	
Exeter Fire Dept.....	90.00	
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Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay, list of deceased persons....		\$.30
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Snow Removal

R. G. Watkins & Son, plowing snow.....		\$2,345.40
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire.....		\$713.60
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Cemeteries

Fred Ferrin, care taker.....		\$126.15
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General Expense on Highway

Exeter Highway Dept., mixer and man...	\$16.20	
Arthur C. Evans, lumber, Bartlett Bridge	1.20	
John P. Kimball, hardware, one broom...	2.00	
W. A. Young, shovels and picks.....	21.60	
R. C. Hacelton Co., grader cutting edge..	8.70	
Young's Hardware, scythe and stone....	3.25	
Horace O. Evans, truck removing snow fence.....	4.50	
Harry T. Philbrick, removing snow fence.	3.00	
John Sargent, removing snow fence.....	.60	
Ralph Gove, removing snow fence.....	4.50	
George Dennis, removing snow fence....	2.40	
Horace O. Evans, truck and man erecting fence.....	24.00	
Harry T. Philbrick, erecting fence.....	9.60	
Arthur Estabrook, erecting fence.....	9.60	
Moses Brewster, erecting fence.....	7.20	
E. B. Warner, supplies.....	2.68	
W. A. Young, supplies.....	1.54	
Harry T. Philbrick, repairing scraper....	2.00	
Sands Blacksmith, repairing scraper.....	7.00	
Harry T. Philbrick, expense.....	5.07	
	<hr/>	\$136.64

Memorial Day

R. G. Rundlett, flags.....	\$14.40	
Treasurer Exeter Band.....	50.00	
Whittier Press, programs.....	12.50	
H. B. Greenwood, honor roll.....	101.28	
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		\$178.18

Telephone

New England Tel. Co.....	\$30.60
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Town Highway Maintenance

Harry T. Philbrick, Agent.....	\$1,453.26
Withholding tax.....	14.60

Libraries

Ruth Armstrong, treasurer.....	\$300.00	
Hiram Prescott, labor and material repairs.....	50.00	
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		\$350.00

T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire.....	\$284.06
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Damage by Dogs

Frank Morris.....	\$43.50	
Ralph Fish.....	10.00	
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		\$53.50

County Tax

Rockingham County.....	\$1,520.50
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Schools

Marion Fish, Treasurer.....	\$5,300.00
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Legal Expenses

John W. A. Green, copying transfer.....	\$4.00
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Special Poll Taxes

State of New Hampshire, special poll tax. .	\$446.25
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School Building Fund

Leonard Miller, treasurer trust funds.....	\$460.00	
Taxes bought by town.....	\$23.77	
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Total expended.....	\$14,709.49	

HIGHWAY REPORT—Harry T. Philbrick, *Agent*

Unexpended balance special appropriation, bridge on Marsh Brook road.....	\$78.40	
Unexpended balance special appropriation Cottage Road 1943.....	27.90	
Balance unexpended 1944.....	270.91	
Appropriation $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% town by law.....	1,121.82	
Check from Mr. Sabine.....	28.40	
From contingent fund to balance.....	4.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,453.26

Paid for Labor

John A. Evans.....	\$3.60	
Ralph Gove.....	164.10	
Ralph Noyes.....	5.40	
George Dennis.....	114.70	
Orin Philbrick.....	1.20	
Harry T. Philbrick.....	263.30	
J. Sargent.....	52.30	
Charles George.....	14.40	
Warren Sargent.....	12.60	
Herbert M. Prescott.....	79.20	
Hiram Prescott.....	47.30	
Richard Evans.....	2.70	
Granvil Gilmore.....	1.50	
Arthur Estabrook.....	58.80	
Moses Brewster.....	2.40	
Frank Morris.....	12.00	
Norman Nudd.....	2.40	
C. Irving.....	21.40	
George B. Shaw, labor and sand.....	2.80	
Paul Batchelder, gravel.....	32.50	
Myrtle Carter, gravel.....	.25	
Fred A. Keough, gravel.....	11.25	
Ralph Fish, gravel.....	.75	
Arthur Evans, lumber.....	6.00	
B. J. Janvrin, railing post.....	7.38	
E. B. Warner, oil.....	.78	
Roy Cole, tractor.....	11.00	
Horace B. Philbrick, tractor.....	117.10	
Clarence Bragg, truck.....	56.45	
Horace Evans, truck.....	346.20	
Herman Shaw, tractor.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,453.26

Expense of repairs on Black Top Roads be- fore oiling.....	\$150.00
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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON JANUARY 1, 1946

Date of creation	Trust funds and purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Exp'd during year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1912	John F. Gill Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	\$100.00	2½	\$62.61	\$4.08	\$3.00	\$63.69
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1,000.00	2½	25.30	25.15	25.20	25.25
1916	Mary S. Blake Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	24.33	3.11	3.00	24.44
1918	Lizzie H. Osgood Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	38.31	2.77	3.00	38.08
1922	James P. Bartlett Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	8.68	2.17	3.00	7.79
1923	George M. Gove Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	150.00	2½	71.79	5.56	3.00	74.35
1925	Ellen F. Bingham Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	18.11	2.97	3.00	18.08
1928	Clara A. Rhodes Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	24.62	3.13	3.00	24.75
1929	William H. Eaton Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	15.85	4.33	3.00	17.18
1931	Susan L. Webster Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	200.00	2½	51.67	6.32	3.00	54.99
1932	Robert T. Brown Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	40.59	4.82	3.00	42.41
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	4.30	2.09	3.00	3.39
1937	Sarah A. Green Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	5.50	2.11	3.00	4.16
1938	Oliver Clifford Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	95.00	2	4.63	1.99	3.00	3.62
1940	Clara E. Kimball Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	300.00	2	21.84	6.46	3.00	25.30
1942	Mary J. Smith Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	8.12	4.18	3.00	9.30
1944	Marcia D. Tilton Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	1,000.00	2	14.71	20.38	3.00	32.09
1944	Mary A. Tilton Library Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	500.00	2	7.52	10.09	5.02	12.59
1944	John Wadleigh Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	150.00	2	.27	1.49	.00	1.22
1945	Mary Evans De. Rochemont Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	.00	.83	.00	.83
1945	School Dist. Kensington Central School Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	885.36	2	447.70	114.03	78.22	483.51
	Sale of School House \$425.36; Town Appr. \$460.00.....				.00	4.25		889.61

Librarian's Report

Circulation of Books for the Year 1945

Fiction.....	733
Juveniles.....	315
History.....	28
Biography and Autobiography.....	66
Adventure and Travel.....	61
Poetry.....	14
Science.....	14
Religion.....	8
Sociology.....	6
Philosophy.....	1
Miscellaneous Non-Fiction.....	45
Magazines.....	178
Total.....	1,469

NELLIE HILLIARD,

Librarian.

Gift of State Aid Fund—New Hampshire State Library

Apple Rush.....	Keeler
Ponies on Parade.....	Self
The Land of William of Orange.....	Barnouw
Sandy.....	Gray
Travelers All—Story of How Plants Go Places.....	Webber
Dixie Dobie—A Sable Island Pony.....	Johnson
Within the Circle.....	Stefansson
The Ten Grandmothers.....	Marriott
The Cherokee Strip.....	James
The Story of the Great Geologists.....	Fenton
I Ask You Ladies and Gentlemen.....	Gurmelain
G. I. Nightingale.....	Hichard
Guerilla Wife.....	Spencer
Born to Command, Eisenhower.....	Nicolay
A Woolcott, His Life and His World.....	Adams
Our Living World.....	Fenton
The Nature of the Beast.....	Noble
Rooster Crows for Day.....	Burman
Etiquette.....	Post
Forest Ranger.....	Layton

Raffles.....	Wells
The Mule Skinners.....	Richardson
Rabbitt Hill.....	Lawson
O. Henry Prize Stories 1945.....	Breckelled Ed.

Books Purchased

Brave Men.....	Pyle
R. L. Ditmers Exciting Career With Reptiles, Animals and Insects.....	Woods
The Stars for Children.....	Johnson
New Hampshire.....	Jennison
On the Green Meadows.....	Burgess
My Aunt Louisa and Woodrow Wilson.....	Elliott
Image of Josephine.....	Tarkington
Great Son.....	Ferber
The Bible and the Common Reader.....	Chase
The Iron Gates.....	Millar
Died in the Wool.....	Marsh
Apartment in Athens.....	Wescott
All Through the Night.....	Hill
Robinson Crusoe, U. S. N.....	Clark
The Young Jefferson.....	Bowers
Commodore Hornblower.....	Forester
Silver Moon Cottage.....	Bassett
The Curse of the Bronze Lamp.....	Dickson
So Well Remembered.....	Hilton
The Lives of Winston Churchill.....	Davenport and Murphy
Battle Below.....	Casey
Nine Mile Bridge.....	Hamlin
January Thaw.....	Partridge
A Girl To Come Home To.....	Hill
Beyond the Sound of Guns.....	Loring
Atomic Energy in the Coming Era.....	Dietz
Brazil.....	Foster

Gift of Mr. Cecil Comfort

Lone Cowboy, My Life Story.....	James
The Fight for Life.....	de Kruf
Forever Ulysses.....	Rodocanache
The Trees.....	Richter
Trelawney.....	Armstrong
Fanny Kemble.....	Armstrong
Highroads of Peril.....	Bill

Gift of Mrs. Margaret George

Young Man in Leather.....	Fitzgerald
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*Gift of John Malloy and Mrs. Simms, In Memory of Mr. and Mrs.
Dennis J. Malloy*

A Bachelor Husband.....	Ayres
The Wolf Hunters.....	Curwood
The Common Law.....	Chambers
The Underwood Mystery.....	Dutton
The Blue Envelope.....	Kerr
The Pride of Palomar.....	Kyne
The Thread of Flame.....	King
The Fighting Shepherdess.....	Lockhart
The Witness.....	Hill
Manslaughter.....	Miller
The Dawns Count.....	Oppenheim
Oh Money, Money.....	Porter
Her Father's Daughter.....	Porter
The Gold Bag.....	Wells
Martha By-the-Day.....	Lippman
The White Horse and the Red Haired Girl.....	Gambier
Skyrider.....	Bower
Prairie Flowers.....	Hendryx
The Law of the Gun.....	Cullum
The Man Who Saw Wrong.....	Fisher
The Rich Mrs. Burgoyne.....	Norris
Cloudy Jewel.....	Hill
My Friend the Chauffeur.....	Williamson
The Divine Plan of the Age.....	Watch Tower Society
The Time Is At Hand.....	Watch Tower Society
Thy Kingdom Come.....	Watch Tower Society

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, *Treasurer*

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1945.....	\$18.83
Received from town treasurer.....	300.00
Received from Mary Tilton fund.....	5.02
Received from Hannah Moulton fund.....	25.20
Received from fines.....	4.25
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	\$353.30

Expenses

Librarians' salary.....	\$125.00
Books and magazines.....	68.04

Lights and heat.....	\$75.24	
Janitor service.....	51.60	
Money orders and postage.....	2.07	
	<hr/>	\$321.95
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1946.....		<hr/> \$31.35

Kensington, N. H., February 9, 1946.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and reports of George I. Armstrong, Hiram Prescott and Harry B. Greenwood, Selectmen; Harry T. Philbrick, Road Agent; Ruth Armstrong, Treasurer for Public Library Trustees; Leonard B. Miller, Treasurer for Trustees of Public Trust Funds; Harry Steeves, Town Treasurer with a balance of \$4,878.02 on deposit with Exeter Banking Co., and Martha L. Evans, Town Clerk.

We find all accounts balanced on December 31, 1945 and all properly entered.

We hereby approve all accounts as stated above.

GEORGE B. SHAW,
MELVIN G. ARMSTRONG,

Auditors.

Annual Reports

OF

Officers of the School District

OF THE

Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1944 and Ending
June 30, 1945

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington,
N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixteenth day of March, 1946, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any such business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington, this sixteenth day of February, 1946.

LEONARD B. MILLER,
PERCY M. DUNN,
HARRY L. STEEVES,

School Board of Kensington, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEONARD B. MILLER,
PERCY M. DUNN,
HARRY L. STEEVES,

School Board of Kensington, N. H.

School Board's Estimate for 1946-1947

School District of Kensington, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1946.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

<i>Support of Schools:</i>	<i>Elementary Schools</i>	
Teachers' Salaries.....	\$2,700.00	
Text Books.....	70.00	
Scholars' Supplies.....	50.00	
Flags and Appurtenances.....	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	10.00	
Janitor Service.....	200.00	
Fuel.....	200.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies.....	75.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	150.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	125.00	
Transportation of Pupils.....	1,600.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions.....	730.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,920.00
 <i>Other Statutory Requirements:</i>		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District).....	\$80.50	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District).....	6.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)....	1,960.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union).....	81.00	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer).....	114.00	
Teacher's Retirement Tax.....	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,301.50
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget.....		<hr/> \$8,221.50

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1946 (Estimate).....	\$400.00
State Aid (December 1946 Allotment)....	1,100.07
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation).....	\$1,500.07
Assessment required to balance Board's Budget.....	<hr/> \$6,721.43

LEONARD B. MILLER,
PERCY M. DUNN,
HARRY L. STEEVES,

School Board.

Kensington, N. H., February 13, 1946.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

During the short time that it has been my privilege to serve the Kensington School District as Superintendent, I have been pleased with the progressive and co-operative spirit which prevails. The combining of the lower grades in the East School and the upper grades in the North School has resulted in definite benefits, the most important of which is improvement in teaching conditions. It is only logical to assume that the fewer grades a teacher has the better teaching job she can do. Kensington is fortunate to have two able and experienced teachers in Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Clough. Both are sincerely interested in the progress of the pupils, and with fewer grades to teach they are able to devote more time to the pupils in each class. I am certain that this will result in higher scholarship in years to come.

Liberal salary increases and the combining of the upper and lower grades in separate buildings are two important steps in the securing and holding of efficient teachers in these times of teacher shortage. A third step in the improvement of the educational program would be a combined school building. Kensington should move ahead with the plans for a new building as rapidly as conditions and finances will permit.

Few small communities have a more active Parent-Teacher Association than Kensington. The activities of this body are a valuable and greatly appreciated contribution to the welfare of the schools.

The report of the School Nurse, Mrs. Sheehy, shows that the health and general welfare of the pupils is being constantly observed and essential corrective measures taken. Co-operation of parents and teachers in promoting the health program is essential.

It is unfortunate that Mrs. Southwick was unable to continue this year as Supervisor of Music. Due to the acute shortage of teachers in such specialized fields as art and music, no successor could be found. It is hoped that this position may be filled next year.

The statistical tables which follow serve to compare the enrollment, cost of elementary education, and attendance record in Kensington with similar facts from the other towns in Union No. 16. I commend these to your attention.

In conclusion, I wish to add the following paragraph which is pertinent to the future education of every community:

Now that the war is over and the nation is confronted with the problem of reconversion, the public schools must likewise make many readjustments in the days ahead. Today there is a mounting tide of sentiment in behalf of better education. We have entered upon a new age in the history of man. With weapons now in his hands which can obliterate nations from the face of the earth, man is literally forced to get along with his fellow men. A high level of universal education is indispensable to the solution by this country, or any other, of such basic problems as good citizenship, full employment, and group relationship. The American people have had a great faith in education. Today they must have an even broader vision. The kind of education we provide today will, more than anything else, determine our future. Teachers will do their part but they seek, and they need, the active co-operation of every individual. It is essential that increased interest in and understanding of the objectives and activities of the school program be accepted as a personal responsibility by every citizen of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

AURA W. COLEMAN,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Kensington, N. H., January 31, 1946.

Report of School Nurse

To the School Board of Kensington, N. H.:

Following are the health activities carried on in the Kensington Schools from January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946:

Most of the corrective work for the 1944 physical examinations was done during the winter and spring months of 1945.

18 children had complete dental care.

4 children had part dental care.

2 children had tonsillectomies performed.

2 children had eye examinations and received glasses.

2 children had eye examinations and had glasses changed.

All children are vaccinated.

21 Visits were made to the school.

32 visits were made to the homes.

No. of children examined in the fall of 1945.....	45
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No. of children found to have defective vision.....	10
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No. of children found to have defective teeth.....	27
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No. of children found to have defective tonsils.....	6
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No. of children found to have enlarged glands.....	2
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All children are weighed and measured during the fall, spring and winter terms.

There have been no contagious diseases in the schools this school year.

The Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a dental clinic to be held this coming spring. All children who have not been to their family dentist should attend.

We expect to have a Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic in the school for all pre-school children over nine months of age and all school children in the first four grades within the next two weeks. All children who have not been inoculated against diphtheria should have it done at this clinic.

Children are encouraged to bring milk and soups to be heated in school for their noon lunch.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Coleman, the School Board, the teachers, the Parent-Teacher Association, the parents and friends for their co-operation and help with my health work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.

Newfields, N. H., January 15, 1946.

TABLE I
Total enrollment of Kensington Pupils, January 1, 1945

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
North School.....	5	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
East School.....	0	0	0	6	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	22
Amesbury.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	6	3	1	16
Exeter.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	7
Robinson Seminary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
St. Michael's School.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	5	7	6	6	8	6	7	6	4	9	4	1	69

TABLE II
KENSINGTON SCHOOLS
Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1945

School	Weeks in Year	No. of Girls	No. of Boys	Total Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Att.	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
North.....	37	11	15	26	20.19	2.97	23.16	87.17	57	24	39
East.....	37	12	8	20	17.77	.75	18.52	95.95	41	23	107
Totals.....	37	23	23	46	37.96	3.72	41.68	91.05	98	52	146

TABLE III
Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1945

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1935-1936....	37	37	40	67	56	4	60	92	98	105	244	\$783.33
1936-1937....	37	33	31	64	56	3	60	94	149	90	187	783.33
1937-1938....	37	35	31	66	58	3	61	95	27	96	108	783.33
1938-1939....	38	29	28	57	43	3	45	94	95	99	151	800.00
1939-1940....	38	22	22	44	38	3	41	92	103	74	98	834.00
1940-1941....	37	25	22	47	40	3	43	93	52	108	53	825.00
1941-1942....	37	24	19	43	35	3	38	93	29	62	8	850.00
1942-1943....	38	29	24	53	41	2	43	95	17	43	17	1000.00
1943-1944....	38	24	24	48	42	3	45	94	112	49	51	1125.00
1944-1945....	37	23	23	46	38	3	42	91	98	52	146	1225.00

TABLE IV

Comparative Statistics in the Elementary Schools of Union No. 16
School Year Ending June 30, 1945

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Ave. Salary of Teachers	Districts Share of Supt's. Exc. Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per cent. of Attendance	State Aid Received
E. Kingston.....	66	37	17	168	\$1,175	\$69.00	\$120	95	\$1,503.81
Exeter.....	649	37	16	169	1,451	1,620.00	1,356	91	0.00
Greenland.....	111	36	14	166	1,362	117.00	300	92	3,405.47
Kensington.....	46	37	14	171	1,225	81.00	132	91	1,318.46
Newfields.....	46	37	14	171	1,175	75.00	128	94	1,196.11
Stratham.....	75	37	14	171	1,200	138.00	282	93	2,189.03

TABLE V

Cost of Education in Kensington per \$1000 of Equalized Valuation, July 1, 1934—
June 30, 1944. District No. 1 had Lowest Cost. District No. 241 had
Highest Cost.

Kensington's Place in 241 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Costs	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
134	1934-35	\$5.09	\$2.00	\$7.09	\$3.91	\$.80	\$11.80	\$437,969.00
138	1935-36	4.65	2.15	6.80	4.33	.92	12.05	437,969.00
163	1936-37	6.76	1.78	8.54	4.28	.86	13.68	430,264.00
197	1937-38	7.33	1.79	9.12	5.53	.82	15.47	430,264.00
168	1938-39	7.12	2.05	9.17	4.11	.97	14.25	437,659.00
192	1939-40	8.12	2.10	10.26	4.90	.85	15.97	437,695.00
174	1940-41	8.47	2.22	10.69	3.89	.77	15.35	433,316.00
191	1941-42	7.48	3.28	10.76	5.35	.88	16.99	433,316.00
114	1942-43	6.04	2.61	8.65	3.65	.71	13.01	444,723.00
114	1943-44	6.89	3.07	9.96	2.84	.71	13.51	444,723.00

TABLE VI

Cost of Education in Union No. 16 Per \$1,000 of Equalized Valuation
School Year 1943-1944

Compared with that of Monroe and Unity
(The Lowest and the Highest in New Hampshire)

No.		Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Munroe....	\$1.91	\$0.00	\$1.91	\$0.22	\$1.59	\$3.72	\$9,130,521.00
" 19	Exeter.....	4.07	0.00	4.07	2.48	.64	7.19	8,842,487.00
" 114	Kensington.	6.89	3.07	9.96	2.84	.71	13.51	444,723.00
" 133	Newfields...	8.05	2.96	11.01	1.57	1.84	14.42	418,811.00
" 143	Stratham...	7.55	2.96	10.51	3.75	.79	15.05	766,051.00
" 166	E. Kingston	5.12	4.06	9.18	5.86	1.13	16.17	379,671.00
" 206	Greenland..	8.84	5.37	14.21	3.81	1.06	19.08	646,029.00
" 240	Unity.....	8.71	13.67	22.38	8.00	1.84	32.22	341,215.00

TABLE VII

Perfect attendance for entire year 1944-1945

George Cole

School Treasurer's Report

From June 30, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Receipts

June 30, 1944, Balance on hand.....	\$329.19	
Received from Selectmen, balance old ap- propriation.....	1,932.07	
Received from Selectmen, due on dog tax.....	60.20	
Received from Selectmen on appropriation for 1945.....	3,011.65	
Received from State Treasurer.....	1,318.46	
Total Receipts.....		\$6,651.57

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries.....	\$2,463.50	
Tuitions.....	2,326.96	
Supervisory Union.....	81.00	
State Per Capita Tax.....	132.00	
Text Books.....	45.72	
Medical Inspection.....	125.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	136.95	
Scholars' Supplies.....	40.88	
Janitor Service.....	153.70	
Fuel.....	190.17	
Water, Light and Janitors Supplies.....	59.46	
School Census.....	6.00	
Expense of Administration.....	47.19	
Transportation.....	525.00	
Officers' Salaries.....	70.50	
Insurance.....	70.00	
Other Expense of Instruction.....	6.52	
Total Expenses.....		\$6,480.55
July 15, 1945, Balance on hand.....		\$171.02

EXPENSES IN DETAIL

Teachers' Salaries

Jennie M. Bartlett.....	\$1,180.00	
Rachel Rosencrantz.....	1,093.20	
Geneva Southwick.....	60.00	
Collector Internal Revenue.....	130.30	
		\$2,463.50

Tuitions

Amesbury School District.....	\$1,555.00	
Exeter School District.....	456.00	
Robinson Female Seminary.....	315.96	
	<hr/>	\$2,326.96
Supervisory Union.....		\$81.00
State Per Capita Tax.....		132.00

Text Books

Scott Foresman & Co.....	\$7.58	
World Book Co.....	3.15	
J. B. Lippincott Co.....	1.04	
Allyn & Bacon.....	10.83	
MacMillan & Co.....	1.50	
Ginn & Co.....	9.83	
Webster Pub. Co.....	4.22	
McCormick Mathes Pub. Co.....	3.83	
O. H. Toothacker.....	3.74	
	<hr/>	\$45.72

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Edward Morrill.....	\$5.00	
Harry Steeves.....	14.10	
Grace Philbrick.....	20.00	
Ada Beckman.....	20.00	
Leonard Miller.....	7.20	
Percy Dunn.....	34.70	
H. B. Greenwood.....	20.40	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	14.60	
Exeter Awning Co.....	.95	
	<hr/>	\$136.95

Medical Inspection

Eloise Sheehy.....	\$125.00
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Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$23.97	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.....	7.39	
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	9.52	
	<hr/>	\$40.88

Janitor Service

Frank Philbrick.....	\$80.80	
George Brewster.....	71.20	
Percy Dunn.....	1.70	
	<hr/>	\$153.70

School Census

Percy Dunn.....	\$6.00
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Expense of Administration

Harry Steeves.....	\$7.49	
Marian R. Fish, Supplies.....	4.35	
J. L. Hammett.....	.73	
Edson C. Eastman.....	5.62	
School District of Exeter.....	29.00	
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		\$47.19

Fuel

Leonard Miller.....	\$26.67	
Horace Evans.....	6.00	
Ralph Gove.....	100.00	
Arthur Evans.....	33.00	
Horace Philbrick.....	24.50	
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		\$190.17

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.....	\$34.12	
L. P. Philbrick Co.....	11.24	
Herbert M. Prescott, water.....	10.00	
Masury Young & Co.....	4.10	
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		\$59.46

Officers' Salaries

Harry Steeves, <i>Chairman</i>	\$20.00	
Leonard Miller.....	15.00	
Percy Dunn.....	15.00	
Marian Fish, <i>Treasurer</i>	15.00	
Geraldine Sargent, <i>Clerk</i>	2.00	
Marion Kimball, <i>Auditor</i>	2.00	
Leonard Miller, <i>Moderator</i>	1.50	
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		\$70.50

Transportation of Pupils

Rachel Rosencrantz.....	\$525.00
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Other Expense of Instruction

World Book Co.....	\$6.52
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Insurance

Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.....	\$70.00
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Total Receipts.....	\$6,651.57
Total Expenditures.....	6,480.55
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945...	\$171.02
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MARIAN R. FISH, *Treasurer*.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of the Town of Kensington, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

MARION P. KIMBALL,

Auditor.

July 22, 1945.

School Treasurer's Report

From June 30, 1945 to February 15, 1946

Receipts

June 30, Balance on hand.....	\$171.02	
Received from Selectmen, bal. old appropriation.....	1,800.00	
Received from State Treasurer.....	1,100.07	
Received from Selectmen on appropriation for 1945.....	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,071.09

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$1,549.90	
Tuitions, High School.....	763.44	
Tuitions, Junior High.....	413.30	
Supervisory Union.....	115.42	
State Tax.....	114.00	
Text Books.....	49.59	
Medical Inspection.....	75.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	171.94	
Scholars' Supplies.....	63.50	
Janitors' Service.....	96.85	
Fuel.....	127.00	
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies.....	15.96	
School Census.....	6.00	
Expenses of Administration.....	34.28	
Transportation of Pupils.....	900.00	
Officers' Salaries.....	80.50	
New Equipment.....	1.25	
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	3.86	
	<hr/>	\$4,581.79

EXPENSES IN DETAIL

Teachers' Salaries

Jennie M. Bartlett.....	\$731.20	
Edith Clough.....	632.80	
Collector, Internal Revenue.....	185.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,549.90

*Tuitions**High School*

Robinson Female Seminary.....	\$180.00
Exeter School District.....	240.00
Amesbury High School.....	343.44

 \$763.44
Junior High School

Robinson Female Seminary.....	\$100.00
Exeter School District.....	180.00
Amesbury Junior High.....	133.30

 \$413.30

Superviosry Union.....	\$115.42
State per Capita Tax.....	114.00

Text Books

Rowe, Peterson & Co.....	\$9.51
L. W. Singer Co.....	4.39
World Book Co.....	5.95
Scott Foresman Co.....	3.16
Lyons and Carnahan.....	6.62
Allyn & Bacon.....	19.96

 \$49.59
Medical Inspection

Eloise Sheehy.....	\$75.00
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Minor Repairs and Expenses

E. E. Babb & Co.....	\$5.32
F. B. Keene.....	36.97
Edward Morrill.....	5.00
Masury Young & Co.....	3.50
Percy M. Dunn.....	99.50
Harry Steeves.....	14.65
Leonard Miller.....	7.00

 \$171.94
Scholar's Supplies

Allyn & Bacon.....	\$2.36
Ginn & Co.....	2.90
E. E. Babb & Co.....	11.03
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	16.50
School District of Exeter.....	7.29
Harcourt, Brace & Co.....	6.25
Rowe, Peterson & Co.....	4.24
J. P. Lippincott Co.....	1.53
Scott Foresman & Co.....	3.32
MacMillan Co.....	8.08

 \$63.50

Janitors' Service

Frank Philbrick.....	\$42.75	
Mrs. Harvey Wilbur.....	46.00	
Thomas Irving.....	5.40	
Horace Philbrick.....	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$96.85

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	\$15.96
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Fuel

Everett Palmer.....	\$80.00	
Leonard Miller.....	16.00	
Arthur Evans.....	11.00	
Edward Morrill.....	12.00	
Percy M. Dunn.....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$127.00

Expense of Administration

School District of Exeter.....	\$2.10	
R. E. Lane.....	.90	
Frank Batchelder.....	25.00	
Leonard Miller.....	1.78	
Marian Fish.....	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$34.28

Transportation of Pupils

Marshall Transportation Co.....	\$795.00	
Joan Bodwell.....	105.00	
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School Census

Percy M. Dunn.....	\$6.00
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New Equipment

Geo. R. and R. C. Kimball.....	\$1.25
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Officers' Salaries

Leonard Miller, Chairman.....	\$25.00	
Harry Steeves.....	14.00	
Percy Dunn.....	15.00	
Marian R. Fish, Treasurer.....	20.00	
Geraldine Sargent, Clerk.....	2.00	
Marion Kimball, Auditor.....	2.00	
Leonard Miller, Moderator.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$80.50

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Other Expenses of Instruction

Lorenz Pub. Co.	\$1.03	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	2.63	
School District of Exeter.20	
		\$3.86
Total Receipts.	\$6,071.09	
Total Expenditures.	4,581.79	
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1946.		\$1,489.30
Appropriated March, 1945.	\$5,404.50	
Received from Selectmen.	3,000.00	
		\$2,404.50
Dog Tax.		52.20
Balance, due schools from Selectmen, to June 30, 1946.		\$2,456.70

MARIAN R. FISH,

School Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kensington, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correctly cast in all respects.

MARION P. KIMBALL,

Auditor.

July 22nd, 1945.

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date	Name of Child If Any	Sex	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 12	Christina M. Wilbur	F	5	L	Edward H. Wilbur	Alice A. Simon	Kensington	Roxbury, Mass.
15	Walter Paul Brown	M		L	Turner Brown	Mable L. Sanborn	Amesbury, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
June 16	Lillian F. Bickford	F		L	Carl E. Bickford	Nina M. Brown	Seabrook, N. H.	So. Hampton, N. H.
17	Donal H. Aucoin	M	5	L	Arthur C. Aucoin	Grace A. Gilmore	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Aug. 27	E. P. MacWilliams	M	1	L	R. C. MacWilliams	M. L. Woodard	Exeter, N. H.	East Barre, Vt.
Sept. 13	William E. Simon	M	2	L	William J. Simon	Geneva F. Brown	New York, N. Y.	Newburyport, Mass.
21	Leonard E. Brown	M	2	L	Everett W. Brown	Ethel C. Brighton	Kensington	Amesbury, Mass.
21	Scott L. Northcott	M	4	L	Oliver C. Northcott	A. M. Rines	Lewisport, Newf'd	N. Brunswick, Can.
28	Mary Claire Webb	F	3	L	George T. Webb, Jr.	Claire M. Norris	Exeter, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
Dec. 1944	Richard C. Bragg	M	3	L	Clarence W. Bragg	Doria A. Cote	Kensington	Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 31	J. Ellamae Gilman	F	2	L	Victor E. Gilman	O. G. Littlefield	Waltham, Mass.	Barnstead, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA L. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
May 30	Kensington, N. H.	Howard E. Chase	43	W	1	Winchester, Mass.	Edwin A. Chase Annie L. Higgins	Abbie M. Webster, Justice of the Peace, East Kingston
July 11	*Kensington, N. H.	Florence A. Rogers	28	W	1	East Boston, Mass.	Manuel A. Rogers Hazel A. Gillo	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington, N. H.
Oct. 21	*Kensington, N. H.	George Edward Hunter	19	W	1	Portsmouth, N. H.	Edward Hunter Beatrice Pettigreau	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington, N. H.
		Angelia Helen Dunn	19	W	1	W. Newbury, Mass.	Percey M. Dunn Elizabeth T. Poore	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington, N. H.
		Donald H. Clark	20	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Henry H. Clark Emily Healey	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington, N. H.
		Priscilla Bodwell	17	W	1	Methuen, Mass.	Harold Bodwell Dorothy Turner	Leavitt B. Davis, Clergyman, Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 9	Kensington,	Arthur W. Durkee	23	W	1	Lynn, Mass.	William H. Durkee Beatrice Massey	
		Thelma J. Perfect	20	W	1	Middleton, Mass.	John R. Perfect Hazel K. Moreland	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA L. EVANS, Town Clerk.

*Permission was granted by Judge of Probate.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M D					
May 4	Frank R. Beckman	28	8 10	Kensington, N. H.	M	M	George Beckman	Ada G. Wilbur
4	M. Josephine Beckman	27	8 11	Portsmouth, N. H.	F	M	Rufus Tate	Addie Fuller
6	Rebecca B. Dennis	74	2 2	Haverhill, Mass.	F	M	Noris L. Robie	Sarah E. Dow
Oct. 29	Carrie E. Robie	78	9 1	Auburn, N. H.	F	S		
Nov. 18	Geo. N. Dennis, nee Jeannelle	71	5 6	Manchester, N. H.	M	M	John B. Jeannelle	Marguerite Therien

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL FROM OUT OF TOWN

April 26	Fred E. Lancaster	64	3 20	Durham, Maine	M	M	Eben H. Lancaster	Elizabeth Woundy
June 26	James Daniel French	68	8 1	Stratham, N. H.	M	M	David French	Irene French
Sept. 18	Frank E. Austin	80	9 24	Kensington, N. H.	M		Joseph W. Austin	Mary L. Brown

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA L. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

Prevent Forest Fires—It Pays

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness. and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Co-operate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
 - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
 - b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
 - c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
 - d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting—that PAYS!

HORACE O. EVANS,

Forest Fire Warden.

